

Service Date: May 16, 1994

FINAL ORDER NO. 6302
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601
Helena, Montana 59620-2601

IN THE MATTER OF Erik Meis)	
dba West Wind Courier Service,)	Docket No. T-94.25.PCN
Havre, Montana, application for a)	Order No. 6302
Montana Intrastate Certificate of)	
Public Convenience and Necessity.)	

The Commission, having taken evidence and being fully advised in the premises,
makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On March 25, 1994, **Erik Meis dba West Wind Courier Service, 1510 First Street, Box 1241, Havre, MT 59501**, filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission under Title 69, MCA, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing transportation of the following:

Class C - Laboratory specimens encompassing all fields of laboratory medicine including but not limited to serum, blood products, pathology specimens, and cultures between all points and places in Hill and Liberty Counties.
Limitations: Transportation is restricted to that provided for the account of the
Liberty County Hospital and Nursing Home.

2. In accordance with Section 69-23-321, MCA, as amended, this matter was noticed to the public April 6, 1994. That notice said in pertinent part:

If no written protests are received by April 26, 1994, a hearing may not be held and a final order may be issued in this Docket. If a protest is received, a hearing will be scheduled. Individual notice of the hearing will be given only to Protestants and Applicant.

The application included affidavits of support.

3. No protests or responses of any kind were received.

4. The record of this application is available for inspection at the Public Service Commission Office, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana 59620-2601.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter in this proceeding.

2. The Commission afforded all parties interested in this proceeding proper notice and an opportunity to participate.

3. Public Convenience and Necessity require a grant of the authority sought by the Applicant.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, at a session of the Public Service Commission, Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, held in its offices at 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, on the 2nd day of May, 1994, there being present a quorum of Commissioners, there came regularly before the Commission for final action the matters and things in Docket No. T-94.25.PCN, and the Commission being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED by the Commission that the application of Erik Meis dba West Wind Courier Service, Havre, Montana, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity IS GRANTED to the following extent:

Class C - Laboratory specimens encompassing all fields of laboratory medicine including but not limited to serum, blood products, pathology specimens, and cultures between all points and places in Hill and Liberty Counties.

Limitations: Transportation is restricted to that provided for the account of the Liberty County Hospital and Nursing Home.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a full, true and correct copy of this order be sent forthwith by first class mail to the applicant and all parties herein.

THE FOREGOING ORDER was adopted by the Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, Public Service Commission, IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana, this 2nd day of May, 1994, by a vote of 5 - 0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.